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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, LY, AS

SUBJ: LIBYAN INTERCEPTION OF AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT

REF: (A) TRIPOLI 0367, (B) CAIRO 4744

1. UPON RECEIPT CAIRO 4744, WE ADVISED DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT, IN ORDER TO CONFIRM THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED WORD FROM AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY CAIRO.

2. THEY CONFIRMED THAT MESSAGE HAD BEEN RECEIVED ON EVENING OF MARCH 22, CANBERRA TIME. WHILE THEY HAD NOT YET RECEIVED DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT, THEY ADVISED US THAT THE AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT, WHICH WAS BEING FERRIED TO COPENHAGEN, HAD APPARENTLY BEEN RELEASED, AN THAT THE AUSTRALIAN PILOT HAD BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE AUSTRALIAN AUTHORITIES DURING A STOPOVER IN BORDEAUX.

3. BOTH DEPARTMENTS EXPRESSED THEIR GRATITUDE TO EMBASSY CAIRO AND TO THE MOBIL PILOT WHO ORIGINALLY REPORTED THE EPISODE FOR THEIR TIMELY ASSISTANCE.

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Message Attributes

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Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
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